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Get Ready to Rock this Summer at the 2018 Brewster Music Festival Set for June 9th from 12:00-6:00 PM at Wells Park

Family friendly, includes live music, children’s activities, raffles, vendors, and more!

Are you ready to rock into the summer of 2018? The 2nd Annual Brewster Music Festival is an afternoon filled with hot music including rock, soul, funk and blues from some of the finest local musicians. Put that together with local food vendors, beer, wine, games and family fun and you have the perfect way to kick off the summer!

The 2nd Annual Brewster Music Festival is set to rock out on June 9, 2018 from 12:00 to 6:00 PM at Wells Park at 98 Oak Street in Brewster. The rain date is June 10, 2018. Admission is FREE. Bring chairs and blankets to claim your space on the beautiful “great lawn” in the park.

The Cultural Arts Coalition, who is currently working towards restoring the Old Town Hall Theater on Main Street, is coordinating this annual fundraising event with the back line provided by Patterson Rotary. The media sponsor for the Cultural Arts Coalition and the Brewster Music Festival is Brewster HamletHub.

“Last year’s music had patrons dancing on the lawn and singing along to some fantastic bands” explains Judy Marano, Cultural Arts Coalition President, “We are partnering with local businesses and organizations to provide more activities while offering a free concert that is open to anyone.” Brewster High School student Annie Sullivan will be singing the National Anthem, and Putnam County Executive, MaryEllen Odell will be kicking off the event at 12 noon sharp. **Continued on page 4...**



"Soul Proprietor" brings together the talents of veteran musicians: Kim Papa (lead guitar and vocals) George Krzyzewski (bass and vocals) Ken Harper (keyboard) and drummer Daniel Rabinaw. Photo Credit: Milada Jabornik.

Putnam Dental Missions 5th Annual Dentistry From the Heart June 2nd

A Day of FREE Dental Care for the Community - First Come First Serve

Smile. Its free! Spreading free smiles to residents of Brewster, NY and the surrounding areas is exactly what Putnam Dental Missions and the team at Putnam Dental Associates will be doing as they gear up to celebrate their 7th annual Dentistry from the Heart event. Join us this year, June 2nd from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM as we serve up to 100 residents with free dentistry. Why free dentistry?



Dentistry from the Heart is a Free Dental Service Provided to the Brewster Community annually for 5 Years Now.

The magnitude of those in need of dental care is so great. Putnam Dental Missions, a registered 501(c)(3) was born to take action against those vast needs. Providing no-cost dental services and promoting dental health and education in domestic and foreign settings, Putnam Dental Missions Inc is working to spread free smiles to all. Putnam Dental Missions and Associates will be working with Dr. Ern, a group of professional dentist and hygienist, and volunteers to provide a free day of food, dancing, music, puppies, and dentistry. Happy Animal Pet Rescue will be hosting dog/cat adoptions, the band “Nightshades” will be playing from 1:00-3:00 PM, and local restaurants will provide delicious free meals.

Our team will take patients 18-years or older on a first-come, first-serve basis, providing each patient with one of the following treatments: cleaning, cavity filling, or extraction. Dentistry from the Heart will be held at Putnam Dental Associates office located at 2435 Route 6 in Brewster.

Parking is available at the Route 312 Park-n-Ride by exit 19, and free shuttle services will be available all day from the Park-n-Ride as well as from Putnam CAP at 121 Main St. in the Village of Brewster. There is NO parking at the location of the event.

“I’ve never been to one of these before. Now I would highly recommend it for anyone. It was absolutely painless. I’m so relieved, I have been stressing over my teeth for awhile now. This kind of service is unlike any other” – a patient seen last year at Dentistry from the Heart.

So come out and join us June 2nd from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM for a day of FREE dentistry! We can’t wait to see you there! For more information call 845-279-3720.



Band Nightshade

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THE STATE OF THE VILLAGE



I find myself repeating an oft heard mantra; “change is a constant.” Again in this issue we are dealing with change. Personnel change among our long-time Village staff and community change.

In the Village office Joanne Weiland joined our ranks in 1987 and worked diligently to earn the trust and respect of her peers and our public. Joanne worked hard and she worked smart. When I joined the Village as Clerk and Treasurer it was Joanne and Barbara Jewell who picked up after me. Without their dedication to the Village we would have been in dire straits. As it was they pointed out a few “pickles” we were in which allowed me to focus our efforts on cleaning up the backlogs, establishing process control, and

streamlining efficiency. But without strong, caring and knowledgeable office staff we would have had a much rougher ride.

With their help I was able to focus on the financials and together we worked to improve our bond rating by three levels and two years later we climbed another two levels. Had I been mired in the minutiae I would not have been able to focus on the bigger picture and these women were able to carry the day to day load in order for me to do that.

In 2010 NYS offered an incentive for early retirement and three of our long term staff took advantage of it. Joanne was one of them. Both Barbara and Joanne were the first to say yes when I asked them to stay on in a part-time position. We have continued to benefit from their experience and dedication all these years later.

Alas, Joanne decided to end her extended career in public service at the end of April 2018. We were lucky to have her for all the extra years after her retirement and will miss her smiling face, quick wit, humor, and nose-to-the-grindstone attitude. That aside we all wish Joanne well as she lives her life in a different direction and hope she finds as much happiness in her new surroundings as we had the delight and happiness of having her in our surroundings.

But as with change being constant, Michelle Chiudina is taking the reins as our full-time Deputy Clerk-Treasurer going forward. Michelle has been with us since August of 2017 on a part-time basis and has exceeded all expectation. Michelle has a bachelor’s degree with three majors; Finance, Management of Information

Systems and Economics, with a minor in Business Analytics which together are a perfect background for the work we do and the future we strive toward. Michelle is local to Brewster having graduated Brewster High School and worked for the Town of Southeast in the recreation department for several summers.

While we miss Joanne terribly, we still have Barbara with us and we are well prepared for the transition into the future and again want to thank Joanne for her many years of dedicated service and for the enduring memories she affords us every day.

**By Peter B. Hansen
Village Clerk & Treasurer**



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Cultural Arts Coalition to turn Brewster Founder’s Day into Brewster Fall Festival on September 9th

The Cultural Arts Coalition comes to the rescue! This April, the Coalition for a Better Brewster informed the Village that they would be unable to run the Annual Founder’s Day event that was held every September on Main Street in Brewster. Many were disappointed that the annual tradition was in jeopardy of being cancelled unless another organization picked up the reigns. With such a short amount of time to arrange the major event, it was unlikely that any organization would be able to step in.

Enter The Cultural Arts Coalition! The Cultural Arts Coalition is not only spearheading the restoration of the Old Town Hall (a historic landmark located at 67 Main Street within the Village of Brewster) but also is the organization coordinating the Annual Brewster Music Festival that is scheduled to take place on June 9th at Wells Park.

On May 23, 2018 the Village of Brewster Board of Trustees approved the Cultural Arts Coalition’s request to turn Brewster Founder’s Day into the Brewster Fall Festival. The event is scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 9, 2018, rain or shine.

“This event is too important to the residents, businesses, and organizations of our community. We need to continue the tradition,” explained Margaret Carey, Editor of Brewster HamletHub and Director of Public Relations for the Cultural Arts Coalition, “It is the day where we all can walk up and down Main Street to find out about all the exciting things Brewster has to offer while meeting friends and neighbors along the way.”

President of the Cultural Arts Coalition, Judy Marano stated, “The Cultural Arts Coalition is eager to help with the revitalization of the Village of Brewster. Our work has begun on The Old Town Hall Theater, but we still need to raise funds to continue our work. The Brewster Fall Festival will be a fundraiser to help us bring the theater back to life and provide the community with a fun filled day!”

For over 25 years, the Coalition for a Better Brewster brought us the Brewster Founder’s Day Street Fair. Their work resulted in many happy memories and smiling faces in the heart of Brewster and we thank them for their efforts. The Cultural Arts Coalition is in the process of developing a website which will contain information on registering for vendor space, food booths, entertainment and more. An interest meeting is scheduled for June 18 at 7:00 PM at the Studio Around the Corner located at the back entrance of 67 Main Street in Brewster.

Visit www.BrewsterFallFestival.com for updated information, to sign up for the e-newsletter, to express an interest in having a vendor booth space or to RSVP to the June 18th interest meeting. Sponsorship opportunities are available and interested parties should contact brewsterfallfestival@gmail.com.

By Margaret Carey



The Cultural Arts Coalition Booth at the 2016 Founders Day with (L-R) Mark Marano and Jake Liam McGuire

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES



As reported in the last edition of the Village Matters, on February 21, 2018 the Board of Trustees amended Village Code Chapter 205 Solid Waste. The law was filed with NY State and immediately became effective; Village of Brewster residents must comply with the requirements of the law. In an effort to make sure that everyone was well aware of the new guidelines

included in the law several mailings , in both English and Spanish, were sent to all homeowners and residents of Village properties; notice was posted on the Village Web site and Facebook pages; and, the requirements were printed in the previous and current editions of Village Matters. Additionally, the Code Enforcement Officers have been speaking to our neighbors and posting the guidelines on their doors whenever it seems that the requirements have not been followed. The next step will be active enforcement as provided by the law:

• Landlords must notify tenants of all the requirements of the Solid Waste law. Violations will be issued for all infractions per § 205-14 Penalties for offenses.

o **§ 205-14 Penalties for offenses.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a violation and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by a penalty not greater than \$250.00 and/or not more than 15 days in jail; provided that a person who violates this chapter after having been convicted of a violation of this chapter within the preceding three years shall be punishable by a penalty not greater than \$350.00 and/or not more than 15 days in jail; and further provided that a person who violates this chapter after having been convicted two or more times of a violation of this chapter within the preceding three years shall be punishable by a penalty not greater than \$500.00

and/or not more than 15 days in jail. Each day that a violation shall continue shall constitute a separate offense. This Section shall not serve to limit the Village’s remedies pursuant to the terms of this Chapter, and the Village may pursue any and all remedies at law or in equity for failure to comply with this Chapter.

The complete text of the Solid Waste law is available in the Village Clerks office or online at **www.brewstervillage-ny.gov**.

In another matter, the Board of Trustees has received an application to amend Village Code Chapter 263- Zoning, Article IV, District Regulations. This proposed amendment seeks to permit Multi-Family housing, under certain conditions included in the application, in the PB District (Professional and Business District). The Applicant appeared at the May 1, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting to address the Board regarding the proposal. The Board of Trustees circulated the proposed Code amendment to the appropriate agencies for review and comment, including the Brewster Planning Board. A public hearing is scheduled for June 20, 2018. The full content of the proposed amendment is available through the Village Clerk.

**By Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini -
Legislative Coordinator**

New Garbage & Recycling Procedures for Residents of the VOB

- Place glass, metal and Styrofoam recyclable containers; plastic containers coded 1 through 7; paper products and cardboard products together in one recycling container.
- Large corrugated boxes must be crushed and placed in a recycling container or securely tied in bundles.
- Do not use plastic bags for recycling; recycled items will not be collected if they are placed in plastic bags.
- Recyclable items must be loose, not bagged and mingled together in a labeled container. A lid may be used to keep all items within the container and protected from the elements.
- Do not attempt to recycle waxed containers, cardboard cartons with food residue, Styrofoam packing materials, packing peanuts, plastic bags, glass not used as food or beverage containers, building or construction materials and any type of container that held potentially hazardous materials.
- Garbage and trash should be placed in plastic bags and then put in securely lidded metal or plastic receptacles with no more than a fifty (50) gallon capacity.
- All garbage must be contained within the receptacle; no plastic bags can overflow the container or sit on the ground outside of the container.
- Garbage, trash and recycling containers cannot be placed on the curb earlier than 5 PM the night before scheduled collection and must be removed by 8 PM on the day of scheduled collection.
- Questions and concerns can be made to Suburban Carting Co. at 914-698-4300.
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- Complete text of Solid Waste law is available in the Village Clerk's office or online at **www.brewstervillage-ny.gov**.

Nuevos Procedimientos de Basura y Reciclaje Para Residentes de la Aldea de Brewster (VOB)

- Coloque envases reciclables de vidrio, metal y espuma de poliestireno; recipientes de plástico codificados de 1 a 7; productos de papel y cartón juntos en un contenedor de reciclaje
- Las cajas corrugadas grandes deben ser desmontadas y colocadas en un contenedor de reciclaje o atado en haces
- No use bolsas de plástico para reciclar; no se recolectarán artículos reciclados si se colocan en bolsas de plástico.
- mezclado en un contenedor de reciclaje marcado. Se puede usar un contenedor con tapa para mantener todos los artículos dentro del contenedor y protegido de los elementos.
- No intente reciclar contenedores encerados, cartones de cartón con restos de alimentos, materiales de embalaje de cacahuets de espuma de poliestireno, bolsas de plástico, vidrio y envases no utilizado que contiene de alimentos o bebidas, materiales de construcción o cualquier tipo de contenedor que contenga materiales potencialmente peligrosos..
- La basura debe colocarse en bolsas de plástico y colocarse en contenedores de basura de metal o plástico con tapa segura con capacidad de no más de cincuenta (50) galones.
- Toda la basura debe estar contenida dentro del

receptáculo con una tapa segura; No puede haber bolsas de plástico que se desborden del contenedor o que estén sentadas en el piso fuera del contenedor.

- Los recipientes de basura y de reciclaje no se pueden colocar en el bordillo antes de 17:00 la noche antes de colección programada y deben ser removidos por 20:00 el día de la recogida programada.
- Preguntas y preocupaciones se pueden hacer pelo llamando Suburban Carting Co. 914-698-4300.

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WELLS PARK

Brewster Music Festival at Wells Park *Continued...*



Bands include Special Sauce, The Libertine Project, Soul Proprietors and The Fresh Paint with sound provided by K Bays Sound Concepts. Between sets, solo artists Frank Funigiello, Jr. and Jeffrey Marano will provide acoustic Americana music. The World Heritage Cultural Center will perform Bollywood and belly dancing. Hosts for the event will be co-producers Paul Toscano, host of PorkChop's Blues Time on Pawling Public Radio 103.7FM and Judy Marano.

Beer provided by Brewster's Beer Time and wine by Brotherhood Winery will be available for purchase. Wells Park rules state that no outside alcohol, glass or dogs (with the exception of service animals) are allowed in the park.

Crafters, artists, artisans, local businesses and organizations will enrich your experience by offering items for purchase and information on local services. In addition, attendees are encouraged to participate in the Cultural Arts Coalition raffle, which will benefit the restoration of the Old Town Hall Theater.

The Kids Around the Corner children's area will be available with activities and crafts provided by local children's organizations. Apple Moms in the



(L to R) Johnny Scopaletti, Callum Benepe, Peter Pappas, Ken Williams - The Fresh Paint Band

Hudson Valley, Brewster PTA and Seven Star School will provide free activities for kids. Funzone Inflatables will provide all day bounce house admission bracelet for only \$10.

Wells Park is a short 10-minute walk from the Brewster Train Station. Walk through the center of downtown Brewster and pass the Old Town Hall Theater on your way. Show your Metro-North Train ticket for a free raffle ticket. Feel like staying the night in beautiful Brewster? Heidi's Inn will be providing Free Shuttle Services for their guests. Want free raffle tickets? RSVP using the online form found at www.BrewsterMusicFestival.com in order to receive 5 free raffle tickets valued at \$5.

Special announcements will be made on social media leading up to the event. Find The Brewster Music Festival on Facebook, Twitter @BrewMusicFest and Instagram @brewstermusicfestival. Make sure you share the excitement with hashtags #GetTheFunkOut and #BMFNY2018.

Join the fun and volunteer to help at the event. Volunteers are invited to register online. For more information, call (845) 363 - 8330,

email BrewsterMusicFestival@gmail.com or www.BrewsterMusicFestival.com.

By Margaret Carey



Frank Funigiello will return as one of the solo artist to perform between sets. Photo Credit: Milada Jabornik

Things To Do In Wells Park In The Summer of 2018:



Thanks to all the people who came out and helped us plant the new flowers beds.

Spending quality time with your children is important for every family. It's a great way to unwind, get some exercise and strengthen relationships. It can be a time to disconnect your children from their devices, walk and enjoy the sun. Bring your family and spend some time at Wells Park.

1. Event Kiosk and Walking Trail



Thanks to Peter Arnold and his Eagle Scout Project the community will now benefit from a new event kiosk and a walking trail around the perimeter of the park. The event kiosk is located at the opening of the park and will serve for many years as a place to find out about events in the park. The new walking trail is a 1/4

of a mile loop that begins at the park entrance and circles past the play area and stage. Folks can walk the trail while children play safely in the playground.



2. Brewster Music Festival

Get your dancing shoes on and join us for the 2nd Annual Brewster Music Festival. It will take place on June 9, 2018. Rain date June 10, 2018.



3. Play Time

The jewel in the crown of Wells Park is our play equipment. Kids can decide between three play areas, which are tailored to various ages and ability. Prime time for the park play areas seems to be around 6:00 PM.

4. Movies in the Park

Grab a blanket and your favorite lawn chair for our "Movies in the Park" series. Past movies include ET and Back to the Future and we expect to continue

the fun this summer. All the movies are FREE and start as soon as the sun goes down. More information will be available on Facebook in the group: **Brewster Friends of Wells Park** and on the page: @brewstervillageny

5. Tennis

The park has two outdoor tennis practice courts. Courts are unstaffed and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tennis court usage is FREE.



The pavilion is next to the playgrounds and with the highest view point to keep track of your little ones.

6. Rent the Park or its Parts

Party and Family reunions galore! Wells Park is available to be rented for your event. So far we have hosted pre-school graduations, large family reunions and parties. The pavilion is the perfect weatherproof area for rental. It is within footsteps of the play areas and is a wonderful gathering place for your event.

By Tom Boissonnault,
Commissioner of Parks and Recreation

GOOD TO KNOW - Veteran Affairs

Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam Expands Scope of Peer-to-Peer Community Building in 2018

Women's History Month Kicks off New Ways to Reach Former Military Women and Families to Provide Sense of Purpose and Help Finding Quality of Life and Benefit Resources



Vet2Vet peer counselor, Mary Wagner with a friend from the group's equestrian program

PUTNAM COUNTY, NY (March 14, 2018) – The Joseph P. Dwyer Vet2Vet Program of Putnam is kicking off 2018 in force with four dedicated groups catering to the unique social and emotional support needs of former military personnel. The program and groups are open to ALL former military, regardless of discharge status or service dates, and are customized based on demographic categories and interests, including an art and writing-focused Outreach Studio, Women's Outreach Group, Families & Spouses of Former Military, and a fourth Veterans Outreach Program, which is currently presenting episodes of the PBS special series, "The Vietnam War."

Among the organization's key initiatives for 2018 is outreach to former military women. Consistent with the Dwyer Vet2Vet peer-to-peer program philosophy, the Women's Group is facilitated by two female veterans, Mary Wagner, retired Chief Master Sergeant, New York Air National Guard, and 1st Lieutenant Edie Meeks, who

served as a combat nurse during the Vietnam War. The Dwyer Vet2Vet Women's Group meets on the third Thursday of the month in Putnam County. Prospective attendees should check the website for meeting location details at www.dwyervet2vetputnam.org. The group aims to reach out to former military women who are often underserved due to their reluctance to identify themselves as veterans based upon painful or traumatic episodes, including military sexual assault (MST). For more info, contact Mary Wagner via email, mwagner@mhaputnam.org.

"There's a special kinship and commonality of understanding among former military personnel that effectively breaks down

communication barriers leading to productive discussions," said Mary Wagner, Vet2Vet Women's Group Facilitator. "Women who have served don't necessarily want to go through their entire story and relive every aspect of their trauma or combat experience. But they do find extraordinary benefits associated with socializing with a community of other women who understand where they are coming from. We just want to get these women engaged, build a community of friends, and create a fun and safe peer-led environment."

Ms. Wagner and Ms. Meeks are working together with John Bourges, program coordinator, Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam County, to organize a brainstorming lunch to commemorate the 25th anniversary dedication of the Women's Vietnam Memorial Statue in Washington D.C. in November.

"We are looking for former military women to participate in this planning session and

become part of our community," says Wagner. "If you are a female veteran or former military in any capacity and you're interested in getting involved, please contact me via email at mwagner@mhaputnam.org or Emeeks@mhaputnam.org. We have also launched a dedicated Private Facebook Group for our female vets. Those interested in joining should type the search term "Former Military Women of Hudson Valley" /[groups/156389401738054/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/156389401738054/).

Bourges points out that former military personnel participating in any of the organization's four programs will benefit from involvement in group activities. "We regularly host a free Saturday movie morning at the Carmel Cinema for veterans and their families, as well as an array of monthly meetings and events, including a monthly writing workshop, painting, an annual Veterans' Chow Down at the Putnam County Golf Course, Hudson Valley Renegades events, an equestrian program, and we recently launched a new 24-hour warm line service for former military personnel who have a need to speak with a veteran peer counselor."

"One of the most important aspects of the Dwyer Vet2Vet Program is virtually unrestricted access to our services," says Bourges. "The Veterans Administration has a strictly defined eligibility standard that can exclude certain former military personnel from veterans' benefits. The Dwyer Vet2Vet program does not adopt any restrictions to service length or discharge status. Any former military professional can take part in the Vet2Vet program and we encourage anyone who is struggling with isolation, depression, PTSD or the day-to-day challenges of acclimating to civilian life, to contact us and participate in one of our four groups."

Veterans interested in learning more about Dwyer Vet2Vet of Putnam or volunteering may visit the website at www.dwyervet2vetputnam.org.

**By Lisa Kaslyn,
Prosper Communications**

Veterans Services Office Hours Restored to Putnam County

PUTNAM COUNTY, NY — New York State resumes veterans services in Putnam County Monday. The twice-a-week office hours had been cut by the state to save money. It's the fourth time the state has tried to eliminate the program in Putnam.

The first time the New York Division of Veterans Affairs announced that they were going to close the Putnam County office for budgetary reasons was in 1991. The second time was in 2015, then again in 2016, then again in May.

As Karl Rohde, director of the Putnam County Veterans Service Agency, pointed out in a letter to Patch, the decision again made no sense. The county gives the state office space for free. The state employee would still be working full time, just in Castle Point — meaning Putnam's veterans would have to travel farther to deal with benefits issues.

However, Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18) and Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell announced that working together with Gov. Andrew Cuomo they were able to restore veterans services office hours to Putnam County. They and


Rohde were successful in their appeal citing the unique needs of Putnam County veterans.

"I want to thank Governor Cuomo and County Executive Odell for being team players on this and working with us to protect the Putnam County Veterans Agency," said Maloney, the son of a Navy Veteran. "It really doesn't matter where you live – if you're a veteran you should have somebody right in your community who can go to bat to help get the benefits you've earned."

Starting Monday, July 24, a representative will be holding office hours on Mondays and Fridays. Veterans can make an appointment by calling (888) 838-7697.

"Thank you to Governor Cuomo and Congressman Maloney for doing the right thing for our veterans," said Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell.

"Thanks to Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney who worked for some time on our behalf to get the office re-opened, this is great news for Putnam County Veterans. A thanks and salute



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**PFC. JOSEPH DWYER
VET2VET PROGRAM**

Women's Veteran Group

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Free, confidential drop-in group.
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When: 3rd Thursday of every month 6-8pm
Where: Cornerstone Building, 9-11 Park Route 52 and Fair Street, Carmel NY 10512
Email: emeeks@mhaputnam.org

to both the Governor and the Congressman for doing the right thing and making sure the needs of our Veterans will again be met by the Division," said Rohde.

**By Lanning Taliaferro, Patch Staff
As Written on Jul 24, 2017 9:09 am ET**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summer Recreation Programs

Swimming Lessons Grades Pre-K-8 Swim Team Ages 5-16

This is a 6 week program starting June 25 and held Monday through Friday 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Swimmers are grouped by age. This is a drop-off program. For our swim team program the swimmer must be able to dive to participate. The instructors work on the various strokes with the children.

Track & Field

This is the 9th year Southeast Recreation has sponsored this program and it increases in popularity every year! The camp runs July 2, 3, 6. Camp is held at the Brewster High School Track from 8:00 to 11:30 AM each day except Friday where it will run from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

Varsity Track Coach Joe Scelia is the director of this program and has been the Varsity Track & Field Coach at Brewster High School for the past 16 years. The camp will expose students to hurdling, jumping (high jump, long jump, triple jump, pole vault), throwing (shot put, discus, javelin), sprinting, distance running, and relays.

Girls Basketball Skills Camp

Grades 4-9 : This camp is scheduled June 26, 27, 28 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Grades 2-3 : The second camp is scheduled July 30, 31, August 1, 2 from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

The camp stresses individual fundamentals both offensively and defensively to help players prepare for their next season. A typical day includes warm-ups, instructional stations, games, “skill of the day” and small-group instruction.

Boys Basketball Skills Camp

This camp stresses skill development and shooting fundamentals rather than team play. Campers will spend time developing new dribble moves, learning how to read and react to screen, and developing new ways to get open. The proper fundamentals of shooting will also be highlighted in a small group setting. Campers should bring a water bottle and be dressed appropriately for basketball in a “summertime” gymnasium. Basketballs and other equipment will be provided. This camp will be held at the Brewster High School Gym from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. There are 2 sessions to choose from. July 9, 10, 11, 12 and July 16, 17, 18, 19.

Volleyball Camp

Individual & team skills to be taught and worked on include: serving, overhead and forearm passing, blocking, digging, spiking and the principles of attack & defense. Players will be broken up by ability. Competitive games will be played. This camp will be held at Brewster High School Gym July 9, 10, 11, 12 and July 16, 17, 18, 19 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM for grades 3 through 6 and 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM for grades 7 through 12.

Mad Science Camp

BRIXOLOGY - Campers learn about different types of engineering and then construct projects based on the topic using Lego bricks. Take home projects are created each day.

RADICAL ROBOTS - Campers explore and create robots - discover how machines and robots work - learn about simple machines, gear structure, battery wiring, motor principles - Campers will spend each day building a robot that they can take home at the end of the week.

MAD MACHINES & CRAZY CONTRAPTIONS - Each day you’ll be given a series of challenges which must be overcome using basic materials,

simple machines, tips from world famous inventors and the most important thing of all – your mind. Journey to the future and examine the ultramodern inventions of the 23rd century. Design the future - today. “Create” mini-light sabers, “green energy”, and hovercraft.

NASA: A voyage of discovery to explore planets, moons, comets, and other phenomena in our solar system. Investigate sun and stars and the galaxies they form. Build a Mad Science rocket and then design, build and launch your own. Learn about challenges living in space and undergo astronaut training. Work with lenses to build a telescope. Campers will have lots of projects to make and take home including two rockets, space copter, meteorological station, star chart, and a telescope. Camp will be held at 146 Pumphouse Road July 9, 10, 11, 12 and July 16, 17, 18, 19. See flyer for times for each age group.

Wrestling Camp

This camp will touch upon a variety of wrestling techniques and styles. We will concentrate on basic moves which will lay the foundation for these athletes to become successful competitors. Tom Looby is the head wrestling coach and a special education teacher at BHS. He has been coaching the Varsity Wrestling team for the past 11 seasons. There will be Brewster wrestlers and alumni working at the camp. This camp is in the wrestling room at the Brewster High School July 16, 17, 18, 19 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM for grades 1 through 8.

Dynamite Diamonds Baseball Camp

Dynamite Diamonds Baseball Camp will be held at the ball fields at Markel Park July 16, 17, 18, 19 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM for ages 5 through 12. Whether you are a beginner or seasoned player this is a great camp to hone your skills! Coach Mulvihill is the BHS Varsity Baseball coach and the JV Baseball coach is also helping - Coach Tomassi.

Cheer Camp

With over 10 years experience on all levels of cheer, Jaime Ferruccio will be hosting a week long cheer and tumble camp. In Jaime’s experience she has led teams to grand champion titles, Cheerleading nationals and invites to college bowl games. She is AACCA, NFHS and USASF certified as well as CPR and First Aid. We will work on motions, jumps, stunts & tumbling. Get the confidence needed to bring your cheerleading skills to the next level; all in a fun, relaxed and safe environment! Held at the Brewster High School Track from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM for grades K - 2 and 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM for grades 3 - 8 on July 16, 17, 18, 19 with a rain date of 7/20 if needed

HS Football Camp

Participants will have the opportunity to improve their skills and learn to appreciate the game of football with demonstrations, drill sessions and other learning opportunities daily by the Brewster Football staff. Our camp is designed to meet the player’s immediate needs at a particular position with personal attention. Our staff will accelerate the natural ability and enable a performance closer to that individual’s maximum potential. This is a non-contact camp for beginners as well as experienced players. Athletes will be divided by age. Camp will be held at the Brewster High School Old Football field July 30, 31, August 1, 2 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM for grades 9 through 12.

Field Hockey

Sure to be a “hit”, spend an exciting week developing the fundamentals and passion for one of the most popular sports - Field Hockey.

Instruction will focus on all aspects of the game for campers of any level. Campers can even take a try as the goalie. Includes fun challenges to increase stick skills: dribbling, drives, passing, shooting and game strategies. This camp will be held at the Brewster High School Track August 13, 14, 15, 16 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM grades 2 thru 5 and 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM for grades 6 thru 8.

Lego Camp

AM Session: Bring Minecraft to life using tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed projects such as a motorized Creeper, a portal to the Nether, and a moving Minecart! Create your favorite Minecraft objects with the guidance of an experienced Play-Well instructor. Whether you are new to Minecraft and LEGO® materials or a seasoned veteran, you’ll be hooked on the endless creative possibilities. Grades K thru 2 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM August 21, 22, 23, 24 at 146 Pumphouse Road (next to Castle Park) PM Session: Bring Minecraft to life using LEGO® parts! Build a motorized walking Creeper, a terrifying Ghast, and a motorized Minecart! This project-based camp, designed by Play-Well instructors, combines the basic format of our core engineering-themed programs based on the world of Minecraft. Students will explore real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture while building their favorite Minecraft objects. Students will have a blast, even without any prior experience with Minecraft or LEGO® Grades 3 thru 5 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM August 21, 22, 23, 24 at 146 Pumphouse Road (next to Castle Park)

Young Rembrandts

Cartoon Forest Fun Leave your creature comforts behind as you take an adventurous trek through the forest. A Young Rembrandts class gives your child the opportunity to strengthen his or her drawing skills. Our students will create cartoon illustrations inspired by animals and the woodlands they inhabit. Funny animal expressions, a forest filled with ironic situations, and a humorous sequence of events are just some of the drawings our students will illustrate. Get ready for some campfire fun! Pastel Colorful Critters Animal lovers rejoice; an all new - all pastel workshop is here! Students will learn pastel drawing and texturing techniques to illustrate whimsical bees, a fanciful army of frogs, a striking owl and more artistic critters filled with detail. Challenge your creative kids by introducing them to the world of pastels, a guaranteed favorite summer tradition for every Young Rembrandts artist. LOCATION: 146 Pumphouse Road (next to Castle Park) FEE: \$180 for 1 session / \$330 for both. Session 1: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Session 2: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Dates: July 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 for Grades K through 7.

Varsity Cheer Camp

Camp is designed to improve your skills. Coach Tara and the Brewster Varsity Cheerleaders will help hone in on what you know and teach you new skills including but not limited to cheers, motions, jumps, tumbling, dancing, and stunting/pyramid. Become a more talented and confident athlete by learning to believe in yourself and achieve your personal best. Throughout the week athletes incorporate these new skills into a routine that they will have the opportunity to perform for the parents on Friday. Dates: August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM grades 4 thru 6 and 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM grades 7 thru 9 at the Brewster High School Track. Tara Skiff, Varsity Cheer Coach at Brewster High School is the Director of this camp.

For more information on the Town of Southeast (TOSE) programs: (845) 279-3915 or send an email to **recreation@southeast-ny.gov**, or visit **www.southeast-ny.gov/199/Programs**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Brewster Public Library Summer Programs

Registration is Required for ALL Programs. Register online at www.brewsterlibrary.org or call (845) 279-6421.

Summer Reading Kick-off with Jester Jim!

Jester Jim will be at the Brewster Library to help kick-off the Summer Reading Program on Saturday, June 30, from 12:00-1:00 PM. The Jester Jim Show is not your ordinary juggling show! With a trunk full of props and a looping machine, Jester Jim takes the stage and begins his show with an amazing beatbox intro. Starting June 30, children will also be able to sign up for our Summer Reading Program and be eligible to win great prizes all summer long!

Creative Writing with Gail Carson Levine

Acclaimed author Gail Carson Levine returns again this summer to offer a free, six week creative writing workshop. This workshop will take place at the Southeast Museum from 1:30-3:00 PM on Wednesdays, from July 11- August 15. For ages 10-18. Registration is required; participants must be able to commit to at least 5 out of the 6 class sessions. If you love to write stories or poems, this is the program for you! In the course of this workshop, students will be given writing exercises and will share their work with the class.

Battle of the Books

Battle of the Books (BOB) is a trivia contest with questions based on specific books that all participants read. Students entering grades 6-9 in September, 2018 are invited to join. The Brewster Library BOB team meets weekly during the summer and will; compete in practice battles with other libraries; a regional battle is held in the fall.

“Sounds in Silence!” Bat Program

Jerry Schneider, aka “The Bat Guy,” will bring you into the exotic world of bats and discuss how they use echolocation to send out sound waves from their mouth or nose in order to find food in the dark. At the end of the program, children will create bat tee shirts using fabric dye sprays. This program will take place at the Brewster Library on Monday, July 30, from 1:00-2:00 PM. For ages 5-11.

Earring Workshops

Teens will learn how to make beautiful beaded earrings with Joan Lloyd, jewelry artist and founder of “Blings the Thing.” For every pair you make, Joan requests that you make a second pair that will be donated to a battered women’s shelter. All materials will be provided. This workshop will take place at the Brewster Library on Tuesday, July 17, from 5:00-7:00 PM for ages 11-16 & Thursday, August 9, from 5:00-7:00 PM for ages 17 and up.

Henna Workshops

Henna artist Margie Nugent will present a hands-on henna workshop for teens. Attendees will create their own henna designs and will have the opportunity to go home with a henna painted by Margie. This program will take place at the Brewster Library on Tuesday, July 31, from 7:00-8:30 PM for ages 17 and up & Thursday, August 2, from 5:00-6:30 PM for ages 12-16.

Mysterious Stone Sites with Author Linda Zimmerman

Author Linda Zimmerman will talk about her book, Mysterious Stone Sites in the Hudson Valley of New York and northern New Jersey, which explores stone chambers, perched boulders,

standing stones, and massive walls that may just be unique historical treasures that must be studied and preserved. This program will be held at the Brewster Library on Thursday, July 12, from 5:30-7:00 PM.

Two by Two Zoo

The Brewster Library’s End of Summer Event will take place from 12:00-1:00 PM, on Saturday, August 18, with a visit from the zoo with the roo! Bring the family to the Two by Two Zoo and meet a bearded dragon, a pot-bellied pig and a kangaroo! We will also draw the winning ticket for the End of Summer grand prize! All participants in our summer reading program will receive ice cream and a book!

The NEW Brewster Farmer’s Market June 2nd

EVERY SATURDAY FROM 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
From June 2nd to November 24th at the Levine Auto Parts Parking Lot 997 NY-22 in Brewster.

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!!!HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE SOON !!!

Relay for Life June 2nd

Relay For Life of Brewster is excited to host their second-annual event at Brewster High School again this year, and we are hoping you as a Brewster community member will show your support and excitement for the event’s second year by getting involved in the movement to fight cancer. During its inaugural year, the event raised over \$80,000, had 26 teams registered, celebrated 45 survivors, and saw over 700 community members in attendance. There are many ways to get involved:

- Sponsorship
- Start a Team
- Participate in Paint The Town Purple
- Host a Fundraiser
- Donate a Raffle Item

From 5:00 PM to 12:00 AM at the Brewster High School. Learn more and sign up today: relayforlife.org/BrewsterNY

Birds of Prey Day June 3rd

Sunday, June 3 from 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Celebrating 26 years of Green Chimneys’ famous annual tradition dedicated to children, the environment and magnificent birds of prey.

- Over 100 raptors
- Free-flying demos
- Top wildlife experts
- Live animal presentations

Tickets will be available for purchase online in May as well as available for purchase at the door. For complete details, please visit <http://www.greenchimneys.org/preyday>

"Pride In Your Ride" Car Show June 3rd

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday June 3rd from 12:00 - 4:00 PM is The Meadowland of Carmel “Pride In Your Ride” Car Show! All rides welcome. Come celebrate your ride and enjoy a BBQ, Music Raffles, Prizes and more! For more information call 845-276-0921. \$10 to show. Proceeds to benefit PFC Joseph P Dwyer Vet2Vet Program of Putnam County.

SPASCE Seasonal Supper Starting June 23rd

June 23rd, July 21st, and August 25th from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM at SPACE on Ryder Farm. Taking place each month from June through August, SPACE’s annual Seasonal Suppers are a showcase for creativity on the plate and on the stage.

Each dinner pairs one chef and one performing artist for a mutually inspired menu and performance set, served al fresco at Ryder Farm. An intimate evening of food and art celebrating the height of the Hudson Valley’s summer harvest, this is a farm dinner experience you won’t soon forget. Chefs and performers to be announced; For additional information, call (646) 833-8159, email info@spaceonryderfarm.org, visit www.spaceonryderfarm.org, or check us out on Facebook [@SPACEonryderfarm](https://www.facebook.com/SPACEonryderfarm).

4th Annual St. Mary’s Golf Outing & BBQ June 25th

Join us on Wednesday, July 25th from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for our 4th Annual Golf Outing and Barbecue supporting St. Mary’s Healthcare System for Children at Morefar Golf Club in Brewster, New York. We have awesome prizes, gifts and competitions sponsored by Mercedes-Benz. For more information, contact Gail Fass at 718-281-8816 or gfass@stmaryskids.org.

Only an hour and a half from Manhattan, Morefar is a private estate nestled in the lower Berkshire Mountains in Brewster, New York, and is situated on more than 600 picturesque acres of woodlands, lakes and fairways, yest so far away. This is a special and unique golf experience!

Dwyer Vet 2 Vet MVP Renegades Picnics Starting June 25th

MVP Dwyer Vet 2 Vet MVP Picnic:
Renegades V Tigers on June 25th at 6:00 PM;
MVP Dwyer Vet 2 Vet MVP Picnic:
Renegades V Spinners on July 30th at 6:00 PM;
MVP Dwyer Vet 2 Vet MVP Picnic:
Renegades V Yankees on August 27th at 6:00 PM;

MVP Picnic: All Food, soda and water included Ice Cream Sundae Bar. For Our 3rd Year Putnam County Veterans and Veteran’s Family Members Only. Limited to First 75 Veterans Email putnamvets@putnamcountyny.gov for Reservations or call 808-1620. Please do not call until 2 weeks prior to each game for tickets!!!!!!!

For Additional Information on ALL Upcoming Events and Other Things:
Visit the Village of Brewster, NY Facebook Page: [@brewstervillageny](https://www.facebook.com/brewstervillageny)

LIFE IN BREWSTER

CoveCare Center's 9th Annual Spelling Bee: AkzoNobel Does it Again!

CoveCare Center recently hosted its 9th Annual Adult Spelling Bee, with local businesses, organizations, and residents coming together for a fun night of spirited competition to support the agency and its many services.

Putnam County Executive MaryEllen Odell kicked off the event by reading the first round of words. Emcees Bill Hammond of Edward Jones and local actor Jody Bayer took over to lead the teams through 13 rounds of spelling challenges before moving to the exciting single elimination championship round.

In the final round, AkzoNobel once again brought home the trophy by correctly spelling the word, "psammophile," meaning, "an organism preferring sandy soils." Coming in a close second was The Putnam Women's Bar & Grille Team 2. Two teams from the Putnam County Health Department--The Queen Bees and The Bees Knees--tied to take home the coveted Most Enthusiastic Team awards. Teams donned colorful costumes, capes, hats, and team tee-shirts in the spirit of the event. Other teams this year included: Putnam Hospital Center Putnam Pirates; Garrison BEE-Lievers; CoveCare's Buzz Kill and Don't Stop BEE-Lievin'; Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union Killer Bees; Carmel/Brewster Garden Club Flower Bees; Camp Herrlich Spellunkers; Friendly Bees of Mahopac Library; Danbury Westerners Bee is for Baseball; Comcast Spotlight Spellers; Halston Media Hyper-Local Bees; MHA UN-BeeLievable; Putnam County Women's Bar & Grille Team 1; Putnam Ridge Caring Bees; and the Locally Sourced Bees.

Volunteers from Delancey Street Foundation, Tony T Entertainment, Ledley Food Service, the Sheet Metal Workers Local Union 38, and many of CoveCare Center's staff and supporters partnered to make this popular event a great success.

Very special thanks to CoveCare Center's own Adrian Stevens for capturing the fun of the night--to view photos of the event, please visit: www.covecarecenter.org/spellingbee.

Sponsors of the event included Halston Media; AkzoNobel; Fidelis Care; Valletta & Dewbury;

Town Hall Restoration

Have you been down Main Street lately and wondered why the Old Town Hall has the windows boarded up?

Well that's because it is the first step in our restoration of the Old Town Hall Theater at 67 Main Street in Brewster!

The window frames have been replaced and the windows are currently being restored using the original glass.

The installation of the windows will begin in early June. The Cultural Arts Coalition is busy with fundraising efforts like the Brewster Music Festival and the Concerts Around the Corner.

These fundraisers will help move the restoration project forward. Up next will be the installation of the fire exit and an elevator.



Photos by Frank Funigiello



If you would like to learn more or volunteer, please visit www.CulturalArtsCo.com, email info@culturalartsco.com or call (845) 363-8330.

By Margaret Carey and Judy Marano



Putnam Ridge; 360 Corporate Benefit Advisors; Friends of the Mahopac Public Library; Stacey Gibson & Suzanne Willis; Putnam Hospital Center/HealthQuest; The Prevention Council of Putnam; Comcast Spotlight; and Diane Russo.

The funds raised by this event and its generous sponsors support the comprehensive services offered by CoveCare Center, dedicated to fostering hope, wellness, and recovery to those in need in the community.

For more information about CoveCare Center and its services, please visit www.CoveCareCenter.org or www.facebook.com/CoveCareCenter or call 845.225.2700.



2018 Championship Team AkzoNobel

Global Culture to be Celebrated at World Heritage Cultural Center's Gala

New York, N.Y. A black tie gala supporting global culture entitled "The Summer Ball" will take place in June at the Salem Golf Course in North Salem, New York. Sponsored by World Heritage Cultural Center (WHCC), the fundraiser will support the WHCC's Project BUILD in Brewster New York. Following a cocktail 'meet & greet' reception, there will be a seated dinner, both live and silent auctions, as well as community awards and multicultural entertainment. Hosts for the evening will be Asha Dahya, founder of GirlTalkHQ, and the American actor Victor Cruz. Additional performers are coming from Spain, India, Latin America, Botswana, and the Caribbean.

The multi-talented Alyssa Raghu (YouTube), an American singer/songwriter of Indian and Mexican decent, is one such performer. From Orlando, Florida, this musician placed in the Top 24 of this season's "American Idol." "I believe music is a way to express emotions and change the world," 16-year-old Alyssa says. She is chair of the newly formed Global Citizen Committee at WHCC. WHCC Global Ambassador Terry Gajraj will also perform. In 1990 he released his debut Album "Soca Lambada" and his "Guyana Baboo" released in 1994 propelled him to International acclaim.



Hawwa Djuned will be representing Indonesia

Dominating the Guyanese music scene for over 25 years, Terry's successful promotion of Guyanese culture around the world remains unmatched.

WHCC Founder Sattie Persaud will speak about where the organization has been and is going. "We will share our exciting future plans, and there will be great food and great entertainment -- I guarantee this will be something no one has experienced before. We take the lead when it comes to bringing cultures together and our events are so unique." To be broadcast globally by AWESOME TV, the event will be held Saturday, June 23 from 6:30-10:30 pm at the Salem Golf Club, 18 Bloomer Road, North

Salem, N.Y. 10560. Tickets are \$125 per person or \$1,000 for a table of ten. Call 845-282-3479, email info@mywhcc.org, or see website www.mywhcc.org.

By Sattie Persaud

LIFE IN BREWSTER

Brewster Library Construction and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Phase 1 construction project is finishing up at the library! The side entrance has been reopened with the new walkway and outdoor seating area. There will be a ribbon cutting celebration on Saturday, June 30th at 11:00 AM. All are invited to attend; light refreshments will be served. At noon that day, the library will be having their summer program kick-off event, featuring Jester Jim! People of all ages are sure to enjoy this interactive show. For more information about this and other events at the library, visit www.brewsterlibrary.org and click on "calendar."

We are excited to move on to the larger construction project (Phase 2) which was

approved by the voters of the Town of Southeast. At this time, Phase 2 is in the planning stage; however, the hope is that we will break ground this fall. This project includes renovations to the existing building, as well as the addition of a large community room, private tutor/study rooms, and enlarged children/teen spaces. We are grateful for the tremendous support from the community throughout this period of growth, and look forward to providing enhanced services to our patrons when this work is complete.

by Margaret Bruen and Gina Loprinzo



Brewster Library. Registration is required.

Ongoing Programs at the Brewster Library

Mah Jongg

Play Mah Jongg at the Brewster Library on Tuesdays from 10:00 am-12:00 pm. New players are always welcome.

History Book Club

Held in collaboration with the Southeast Museum and led by the museum director, Amy Campanaro, this book club for adults meets at the Brewster Library from 1:00-2:00 pm on the last Thursday

of each month. Registration is required.

History Exchange

Join like-minded people to discuss local history and research unique archives. This joint program of the Southeast Museum and the Brewster Library will meet on the second Wednesday of every month, from 6:00-7:00 pm, and will be facilitated by Amy Campanaro, Director of the Southeast Museum. This group will meet at the

Story Times at the Brewster Library

Mondays, 11:00-11:45 am

Stories and Songs with Miss Lynn, up to age 3

Mondays, July 2- August 13, 5:30-6:00 pm

Pajama Story Time, all ages

Thursdays, July 5- August 16, 3:00-3:45 pm

Rock Around the World Music & Crafts, all ages

Fridays, July 6- August 17, 10:00-10:45 am

Little Ones Rock, ages 2-4

Register online at www.brewsterlibrary.org or call (845) 279-6421.

Earth Day Recap



Pete Hansen, Christine Piccini, Norma Pereira, Lynne Eckardt, and Will Stephens handing out supplies on Earth Day

The Village of Brewster 2018 Earth Day Celebration was a two day, beautiful weather activity this year. On Saturday, April 21 and Sunday, April 22 Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini and Village Clerk Peter Hansen along with Town Councilpersons Lynne Eckardt and John Lord distributed work gloves, safety vests and orange trash bags to the individuals and groups who came out to participate in the town-wide clean-up.

Putnam Community Action Program Director Judy Callahan, who joined the group on Sunday, later reported, "Putnam CAP was proud to participate in the Earth Day clean-up, partnering with the Village of Brewster and the Town of Southeast. About a dozen people from 'Team CAP' came out to help, donning their CAP T-shirts and getting

their clean-up gear from the Village and the Town. We capped off the day with a BBQ at Electrazone Field where all the volunteers came together and enjoyed lunch. An added bonus was a Puppet Show taking place in the gazebo at the same time, so our volunteers also enjoyed the entertainment. A huge thank you to the town and village officials who made this possible and to all the volunteers who gave of their time and energy to make our community a cleaner place to live and work."

Another one of the annual participants, Norma Pereira, provided explanation and motivation to the Latino community and many members pitched in with the clean-up on the Village of Brewster streets. Norma continued her message about Pacha Mama/Mother Earth, stating, "It's important that we show love to our water, air, well-being, and we should all take part in keeping our ground clean—it's not just for us now but also for our children's future. I have to thank all of you from the village in addition to friends who came from Yorktown, Mahopac and Carmel. Every year I look forward to gather residents of our community in Brewster, who gladly volunteer their time by removing tons of waste from our roads. We all should be conscious about keeping roads, water and our air clean. Putnam County is one of the most beautiful places on earth. It is



Earth Day Volunteers Helping to Keep the Village Clean

our responsibility to properly dispose of garbage while continuing to recycle and keeping our county green and welcoming."

Sunday's events included a return performance by Earth Puppets in two plays about Earth Day, written and directed by artist Rebecca Rabinowitz. Both 'The Lost Polar Bear' and 'Beez' featured large scaled puppets created from recycled materials by Rebecca with local children participating as the puppeteers. The audience, gathered in Veteran's Park, was full of many of the volunteers enjoying the CAP BBQ and the sunny afternoon.

A nod of thanks to the Village of Brewster DPW and the Town Highway Department for gathering the orange trash bags full of collected debris that are left along our roads and streets by the volunteers. And lastly, many thanks to Lynne Eckardt, who coordinates the Earth Day activities each year, and is already thinking about Earth Day 2019. We anticipate that the Village of Brewster and the Town of Southeast will once again join forces to encourage even more residents to participate.

By Deputy Mayor Christine Piccini,
Town of Southeast Liaison



Volunteers Enjoying a BBQ Provided by Putnam CAP. All Photos provided by Norma Pereira

Bus & MTA Train Schedule for Brewster & Putnam Lake

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For More Information, Visit: <http://www.mta.info/>

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| B | - Connecting substitute bus service. | | -Sunday service will operate on Independence |
| R | - Stops only to receive customers. | | Day (7/4) and Labor Day (9/3) |
| D | - Stops only to discharge customers. | | |



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For Additional Information, Visit:
<http://www.putnamcountyny.com/planningdept/putnam-transit-schedules/route-information/> or Call 845-878-RIDE (7433)



VILLAGE MUNICIPALITY DETAILS

2018 Village of Brewster Meeting Schedule

Start time: 7:30 PM.

All official public notices appear at least 5 days in advance of the scheduled meeting in the Official Newspapers: The Putnam County Times, and on the [brewstervillageny](#) Facebook Page. Pre-scheduled meetings are published in the Village Matters Newspaper. Zoning Board meeting dates are called as needed and published at least 5 days in advance. All notices also appear on our website: [www.brewstervillage-ny.gov](#). If you would like your email added please send a request to phansen@brewstervillage-ny.gov.

Village Office Hours Are:

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM Mon-Thurs

8:00 AM to 1:30 PM Fridays

Village Hall Address:

50 Main Street, Brewster NY 10509

**The Village Offices Will Be Closed On Wednesday, July 4th for Independence Day
& Monday September 3rd for Labor Day**

Village Telephone Numbers:

Office: 845.279.3760

Fax: 845.278.7653

Court: 845.279.4020

Board Meetings June-August 2018

Month	Day	Meeting Type
June	06	Regular Board Meeting
June	19	Planning Board Meeting
June	20	Regular Board Meeting
July	17	Planning Board Meeting
July	18	Regular Board Meeting
August	01	Regular Board Meeting
August	15	Regular Board Meeting
August	21	Planning Board Meeting

**Summer Hours in Effect from May 29th
To September 4th**

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and Recreation



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Liaison to Planning Board
and Zoning Board of
Appeals

Continuación de Nuevos Procedimientos de Basura y Reciclaje Para Residentes de la Aldea de Brewster (VOB)

- Los propietarios deben notificar a los inquilinos de todos los requisitos de la ley de residuos sólidos. Violaciones serán emitidos por todas las infracciones por § 205-14 Las Sanciones Por Infracciones.
- El texto completo de la ley de Residuos Sólidos está disponible en la oficina del Secretario de la Aldea y online en el sitio [www.brewstervillage-ny.gov](#).

o§ 205-14 Las Sanciones Por Infracciones:

- Cualquier persona que viole cualquiera de las disposiciones de este capítulo será culpable de una violación y, y en caso de condena, será penalizado con una multa de no más de \$ 250.00 y / o no más de 15 días en la cárcel;
- Una persona que viole este capítulo después de ser condenada por una violación previa de este capítulo dentro de los siguientes tres años será penalizada con una multa de no más de \$ 350.00 y / o no más de 15 días de cárcel;
- Y además, si esa persona que viola este capítulo después de haber sido condenada dos o más veces por una violación de este capítulo dentro de los siguientes tres años será castigada con una pena no mayor a \$ 500.00 y / o no más de 15 días de cárcel.
- Cada día que una violación continuará constituirá una ofensa separada.
- Esta Sección no servirá para limitar los recursos de la Aldea de acuerdo con los términos de este Capítulo, y la Aldea podrá perseguir todos y cada uno de los recursos legales o en equidad por incumplimiento de este Capítulo

COMMUTER PARKING

SPACES AVAILABLE

**SAFE SECURE
Village POLICE ON-DUTY 24/7**

PARKING PERMIT:

**-Village Resident-
\$110.00 per Quarter**

**-Non-resident-
\$185.00 per quarter**

**Quarter starts :
December 1st, March 1st, June 1st,
September 1st**

Permit entitles parker to any available space in the assigned lot 24 hours a day, 7 days week throughout permit validity.

**Inquire at: 50 MAIN ST.
Applications are available online at:
[www.brewstervillage-ny.gov](#)
>INFORMATION
>PARKING
OR CALL 845.279.3760**

TRASH PICK-UP

TRASH/RECYCLE

TRASH HOLIDAY

JUNE 2018

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
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4	5	6	7	8
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JULY 2018

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
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16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
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AUGUST 2018

MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
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WORK & PLAY IN BREWSTER



Town of Southeast's 6th Annual 4th of July Fireworks

Come join us **SUNDAY, JULY 1ST** and have a blast at the annual Town of Southeast Fireworks Celebration! Nicknamed, "Independence Day on Independent Way," the event is held at the Highlands Shopping Center at Independent Way, just off I-84 at Exit 19 Route 312. Entertainment includes Saving Athens; a great band who's sure to 'rocked the house' starting at 7:00 PM and the celebration includes a spectacular fireworks show beginning at 9:30 PM sharp. There will be plenty of activities and fun for everyone.

2018 marks the 6th year that the not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) Town of Southeast Fireworks is running the celebration. What began as a town event now draws up to 14,000 spectators per year, bringing families and the community together to celebrate our great nation's birthday. People from all over Putnam County and beyond come to witness the bursting, shattering, and shimmering sky over the Town of Southeast.

"So many people can also appreciate the fireworks from their yard," adds Committee member, Bill Flash. When the Fireworks Committee took over, they decided

to move the event from the lower elevation of Scolpino Park to the much more visible Highlands Shopping Center. The fireworks are set off from Sunset Ridge, a town-owned parcel of land on Independent Way. "If you can see the shopping center, you can see the fireworks," adds Flash.

The shopping center offers convenient parking, eateries and shopping. Please remember that for safety reasons, by order of the Putnam County Sheriff, no open flames or alcoholic beverages are permitted. Just good family fun!

The event wouldn't be possible without the generous support and cooperation of the community, the local businesses, and the shopping center's owners. Thank you to this year's sponsors which include Coco Nails, DeCicco's Market, Carmel WinWater, Eveready Diner, JCO (An Environmental Services Group), and Durkin Propane.

Any donation, big or small; even \$5 helps the Town of Southeast Fireworks Committee continue this great celebration that is enjoyed by thousands.



Saving Athens Band Members

The committee is made up of all volunteers, and the event is completely funded by sponsorships and donations. If you would like to contribute to keep this event going for future years, please send a check to :

Southeast Fireworks, 1360 Route 22, Brewster, NY 10509. You may also make a PayPal payment to **southeastny@gmail.com**

Please contact us via email if your business is interested in sponsorship opportunities for this event. Visit the town's website for the most up-to-date information regarding the Town of Southeast Fireworks Celebration at: **www.southeast-ny.gov**.

-By Bill Flash & Paloma Domenico

Join us in Celebrating the Inaugural Medal of Honor Day Parade! July 21st from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

This historic and Inaugural Medal of Honor Day Parade in Putnam County New York will have all five military branches, veterans, marching bands, vehicles and more!

It will also showcase New York's own Medal of Honor recipients, four of whom will be taking part.

The parade route goes along the shores of Lake Gleneida where the row of honor will line the parade route.

There will be a grand stand at the historic court house with live commentary and speeches and at the very end of the parade join us for the festival.

We will celebrate all of our nations heroes who have served our country!

THIS YEAR, THE 3 RECIPIENTS ARE:

SGT. GARY B. BEIKIRCH;

US Army Company B Division: 5th Special Forces Group, 1st Special Forces is being honored for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty. Sgt. Beikirch, medical aidman, Detachment B-24, Company B, distinguished himself during the defense of Camp Dak Seang during the Vietnam War.

CPL. ROBERT E. O'MALLEY;

US Marine Corps Company I, 3d Battalion Division: 3d Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division is being honored for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the communist (Viet Cong) forces in a battle where he gathered his besieged and badly wounded squad, and boldly led them under

fire to a helicopter for withdrawal. Although 3 times wounded in this encounter, and facing imminent death from a fanatic and determined enemy, Cpl. O'Malley steadfastly refused evacuation and continued to cover his squad's boarding of the helicopters while, from an exposed position, he delivered fire against the enemy until his wounded men were evacuated.

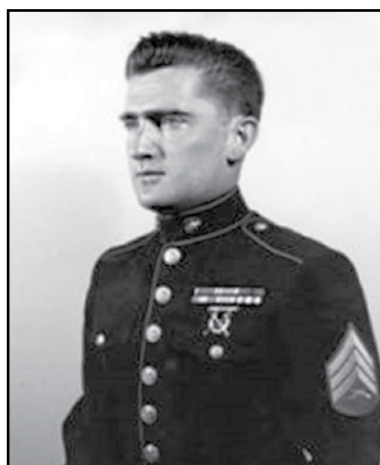
CAPT. PAUL BUCHA;

US Army Company D, 3d Battalion Division: 187th Infantry, 3d Brigade, 101st Airborne Div. is being honored for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action while on a reconnaissance-in-force mission against enemy forces near Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam. He led his men in the destruction of enemy fortifications and base areas and eliminated scattered resistance. On March 18th, the lead elements of the company became engaged by the heavy fire of an estimated battalion-size force. Capt. Bucha, with complete disregard for his

safety, moved to the threatened area to direct the defense. Seeing that his men were pinned down by heavy fire, he crawled through the hail of fire to single-handedly destroy the bunker with grenades. He ordered the withdrawal of the unit elements and covered the withdrawal with direct fire upon the enemy, directed artillery, helicopter gunship and Air Force gunship fire on the enemy strong points by marking the positions with smoke grenades and using flashlights in complete view of enemy snipers, he directed the medical evacuation of 3 air-ambulance loads of seriously wounded personnel and the helicopter supply of his company.

To read more about the brave accomplishments of Sgt. Beikirch, Cpl. O'Malley, and Capt. Bucha, visit **<http://www.pcjvc.org/mohd/>**

Come Watch, Cheer, and Have Fun With Loved Ones On This Historic Summer Putnam Day!



L-R: Sgt. Beikirch, Cpl. O'Malley, and Capt. Bucha